

**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON**  
**RESOLUTION NO. R-18-1256**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,  
WASHINGTON, RATIFYING A RECYCLING SURCHARGE  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018 FOR FIORITO ENTERPRISES, INC., &  
RABANCO COMPANIES DBA KENT MERIDIAN DISPOSAL  
COMPANY, ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF KENT, REPUBLIC  
SERVICES OF KENT IN THE 2009 ANNEXED AREA KNOWN AS  
MAPLE RIDGE HIGHLANDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance 0-09-388, published on July 21, 2009, annexing the area known as Maple Ridge Highlands effective July 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.14.900 the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance O-09-390 granting a solid waste franchise to Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies, dba Kent Meridian Disposal Company, Allied Waste services of Kent, and Republic Services of Kent (Republic Services) in September, 2009 for the statutorily required seven years plus three additional years to offset any potential measurable damages; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires all rates be subject to review by the Public Works Director, who shall provide a recommendation on proposed rate increases to the City Council the approval for which shall not be unreasonably withheld; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires the proposed rate increases be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, compliance with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) approved rates for similar services in the area is presumed fair and reasonable, pursuant to Ordinance O-09-390; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services last general rate increase was effective July 1, 2015 and was ratified by Maple Valley Council approval of Resolution R-15-1039 on July 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services last recycling rate increase, to recover recycling processing fee increases at the Seattle Material Recover Facility resulting from the Seattle City Council adoption of the minimum wage Ordinance No. 124490 was effective February 1, 2016 and was ratified by Maple Valley Council approval of Resolution R-16-1075 on February 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services filed a tariff with the WUTC on May 16, 2018 for a temporary recycling surcharge to offset the increased cost to process recyclables as a result of the China National Sword initiative, and

WHEREAS, the WUTC approved a recycling surcharge for Republic Services at the June 28, 2018 Open Meeting effective July 1, 2018 and terminating December 31, 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Ratification. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley hereby ratifies Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies dba Kent-Meridian Disposal Company, Allied Waste Services of Kent, Republic Services of Kent recycling surcharge effective July 1, 2018 as approved by the WUTC at an Open Meeting on June 28, 2018 for the service area known as Maple Ridge Highlands. A copy of Republic Services 2018 rates by service level which cite the residential customer surcharge of \$0.54 per month and \$0.19 per yard multi-family surcharge effective July 1, 2018 will be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving No. 2775.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THEREOF THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY 2018.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

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Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shaunna Lee Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Patricia Taraday, City Attorney